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March 27, 2006

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/751,290	12/29/2000	Aaron Strand	8160.16016-CIP2 US	8901

TITLE OF INVENTION: RESEALABLE BAG FOR FILLING WITH FOOD PRODUCT (S) AND METHOD

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
MADSEN, ROBERT A	1761	383-204000

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/751,290	
	Filing Date	12/29/2000	
	First Named Inventor	Aaron Strant	
	Art Unit	1761	
	Examiner Name	Madsen, Robert A.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	8362-CIP-CIP

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1700.00

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Application Number	09/751,290
Filing Date	12/29/2000
First Named Inventor	Aaron Strand
Examiner Name	Madsen, Robert A.
Art Unit	1761
Attorney Docket No.	8362-CIP-CIP

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee(\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee(\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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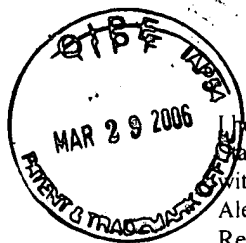
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

EXAMINER: Madsen, Robert A.

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Application No: 09/751,290)

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Application status is:

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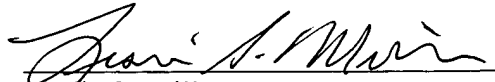
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